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MESSAGE DELIVERY METHOD AND SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 21, 2003, and to the Office Communication mailed March 17, 2003, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Response. Applicant encloses a check for \$384.00 to cover Small Entity fees for introducing an additional claim and for Applicant's Request for Continued Examination. Applicant believes that no other fees are due, however, if any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Prior to further examination of this application, please amend claims 1 and 15 and add claim 21 as follows:

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